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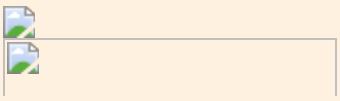

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India and France launch $1tn solar tie-up

The International Solar Alliance aims to have 121 signatories to develop solar in tropical countries

Boost for China as it joins IMF elite

Vote of confidence in Beijing reform efforts as renminbi becomes fifth reserve currency

US deals double blow with ethanol ruling

Regulator’s targets disappoint both corn industry and oil refiners in fight over renewable fuels

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Leaders pledge billions to curb emissions

Start of Paris climate talks tinged by anxiety amid outpouring of promises

Swiss banks face uncertainty on ECB move

Lower rates would potentially be destabilising for lenders

Dollar bulls usher in pivotal policy week

Expectation of further easing at ECB meeting accompanied by firmer market betting on US tightening

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Credit Suisse boosts US parental leave

Swiss bank wants to attract and retain top staff in a world of long hours and flat or falling pay

Samsung replaces head of mobile unit

Koh Dong-jin new chief as S Korean group seeks to reverse falling smartphone sales

Global defaults climb to 6-year peak

Investors reassess their exposure to companies that have borrowed heavily in recent years

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IAAF bars Isaiah Kiplagat, Athletics Kenya chief, and colleagues David Okeyo and Joseph Kinyua

Fed limits emergency lending powers

Revised rules aim to subdue lawmakers' criticism of over-reach

Widodo firefights to damp climate critics

Indonesia's president spurred into action by emissions and haze-spewing forest blazes

UK warned of north-south schools divide

Ofsted chief to call for effort to close standards gap with London

COMPANIES NEWS

BTG Pactual shares hit after CEO resigns

Chief André Esteves steps down while under preventive arrest

Traffic defies doubts about Cyber Monday

Analysts expect a record $3bn to be spent on the peak US online shopping day

US debate over solar tax credits heats up

Renewable energy industry faces tough times if key support is reduced as scheduled at end of 2016

Alstom wins €3.7bn India rail contracts

Latest sign of country's accelerating investment in overloaded and outdated network

Why IPOs 'pop' in New York but not HK

Flotation battle highlights the very different characteristics of the two markets

MARKETS

China positive on economic data

Mainland markets edge higher as renminbi joins IMF elite

Signs of froth in China's debt market

Investors driven by same quest for yield as counterparts elsewhere

US credit tightens ahead of Fed shift

Signs of impending downward spiral appear even before policy move

Forex forecasts focus on policy fallout

Stronger US dollar and weakening renminbi are themes for the year ahead but devil is in detail

EM recovery set to gather pace in 2016

Structural frailties of many economies remain largely unrepaired

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An agreement is needed to prevent countries from freeriding on others' efforts, writes Jeffrey Sachs

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Perhaps it is time for south Asia to revive its faded traditions of multiculturalism, writes Victor Mallet

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